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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Edward J. Nowak

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 10/708,586 Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: Hu, Shouxiang

For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE CMOS SOI DEVICES ON HYBRID CRYSTAL-ORIENTED SUBSTRATES

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, (Claims 1-14), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later. Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. In response to the Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Species I, Figs. 2A-2H, on which claims 1-14 read.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a <u>telephonic or personal interview</u>.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

Respectfully Submitted,

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